



REPLY

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5. Subject Matter of Reply:

This is in reply to the Written Opinion mailed  
February 8, 2005.

The Applicant has cancelled Claims 1, 3, 5, 7  
and 9 of which the novelty and inventive step are

stated as "No" by the International Searching Authority (ISA), while retaining the remaining claims as they are.

The ISA states that the remaining claims, that is, the subject matters of claims 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 to 13 are novel and not obvious over any of the cited documents and in combination. The applicant also agrees to the ISA's statement.

AMENDMENT

(Amendment based upon the provision of Article 11 of said Law)

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4. Item to be amended: Claims

5. Subject Matter of Amendment

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 are cancelled.

6. List of Attached Documents:

(1) Replacement sheets of pages 25 to 29

## CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

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2. An information apparatus comprising a control unit which, when a notice "scheduled" date comes in a power-OFF status and then the apparatus is powered ON, notifies an unnotified "schedule" which has not passed a predetermine time back to the past before a current date as a reminder while does not notify an unnotified "schedule" which has passed beyond the predetermined time back to the past before the current date as a reminder.

3. (Cancelled)

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4. A method of controlling an information apparatus comprising the steps of:

notifying, when a notice "scheduled" date comes in a power-OFF status and then the power supply is  
10 powered ON, an unnotified "schedule" which has not passed a predetermined time back to the past before the notice "scheduled" date as a reminder; and  
not notifying, when the notice "scheduled" date comes in the power-OFF status and then the power  
15 supply is powered ON, an unnotified "schedule" which has passed beyond the predetermined time back to the past before the notice "scheduled" date as a reminder.

5. (Cancelled)

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6. A program which causes a computer to  
5 execute:

a notification procedure of, when a notice  
"scheduled" date comes in a power-OFF status and then  
the power supply is powered ON, notifying an  
unnotified "schedule" which has not passed a  
10 predetermined time back to the past before the notice  
"scheduled" date as a reminder; and

an unnotification procedure of, when the notice  
"scheduled" date comes in the power-OFF status and  
then the power supply is powered ON, not notifying an  
15 unnotified "schedule" which has passed beyond the  
predetermined time back to the past before the notice  
"scheduled" date as a reminder.

7. (Cancelled)

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8. An information apparatus which is directed  
5 for notifying an unnotified schedule whose notice  
"scheduled" date registered in the apparatus comes in  
a power-OFF status, wherein an unnotified schedule  
which is included in a predetermined number of  
schedules back to the past before a current date set  
10 in the information apparatus is notified as a  
reminder when the apparatus is powered ON, and

an unnotified schedule which is not included in  
the predetermined number of schedules back to the  
past before the current date set in the information  
15 apparatus is not notified as a reminder.

9. (Cancelled)

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10. A method of notifying a schedule which remains unnotified due to stop of a communication function even when a notice "scheduled" date comes in  
5 the function of notifying a schedule booked in an information apparatus,

wherein when the notification function is started thereafter,

an unnotified schedule which is included in a  
10 predetermined number of schedules back to the past before a current date set in the information apparatus is notified as a reminder, and

an unnotified schedule which is not included in the predetermined number of schedules back to the  
15 past before the current date set in the information apparatus is not notified as a reminder.

11. A notice method according to claim 10, wherein a stop status of a notification function is a status where an information apparatus is powered OFF,  
20 and the notification function is started when the information apparatus is powered ON.

12. A program which causes a computer to execute notification of a booked schedule and is directed for notifying a schedule which remains  
25 unnotified due to stop of a notification function even when a notice "scheduled" date comes, wherein when the notification function is started thereafter,